

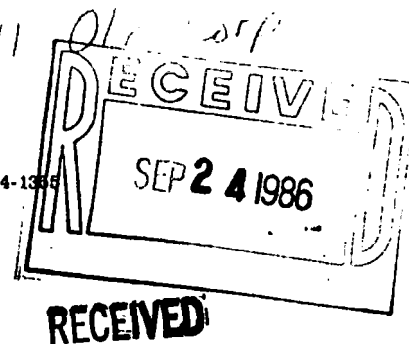


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Re: Cannons Engineering Corporation site in Bridgewater,  
Massachusetts, hereinafter referred to as the Site.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is in response to your letter of June 12, 1986 to Gregory E. Benik, of Hinkley, Allen, Tobin & Silverstein, Providence, Rhode Island, in connection with the above captioned matter. Please be advised that although Mr. Benik submitted a response to the Notice letter from Merrill S. Hohman, the undersigned, in fact, represents Olin Corporation and as your records will reflect, I also submitted a response to Mr. Hohman's March 28th Notice letter, dated April 30th, a copy of which is enclosed ✓ *not enclosed* for your information.

As a result of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Notice Letter, Olin reviewed the records, data and information available to us to determine whether (and to what extent) Olin may have utilized the disposal facilities of the Cannons Engineering Corporation. This review included, but was not limited to, the search of all available files, interviews with past and present Olin employees and examination of any relevant records, data and information relating to Olin's use of the Cannons Engineering Corporation disposal facility.

As a result of this effort, we have concluded that the only use of Cannons by Olin is the one time in 1975, reflected by the invoice you forwarded to us with your June 12th letter, when Cannons removed 2,100 gallons of No. 2 fuel oil accidentally dumped into a settling basin at Olin's Assonet, Massachusetts manufacturing plant. ✓



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Moreover, you should be advised that the Assonet location is no longer owned or operated by Olin. In 1976, Olin sold this facility to the Polaroid Corporation.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
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